

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88467

Takeshi KOIZUMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/538,636

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 6856

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: June 10, 2005

For: PRIMER AND PROBE FOR DETECTING VIBRIO CHOLERAЕ OR VIBRIO
MIMICUS AND DETECTION METHOD USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is in regard to the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES, dated October 11, 2007, issued in the above-referenced
patent application.

In the Notice to Comply, the Examiner states that the present application fails to comply
with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 for the following reasons:


The application contains nucleic acid sequences that have not been identified by SEQ ID
NO and that are not in the sequence listing submitted by applicant.

Applicants enclose herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, in paper and computer-readable form copies, that fully addresses the issues raised in the Notice to Comply.

Applicants assert that this Response to the Notice to Comply and the enclosures are being timely filed, and that the enclosures bring the present application in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that the substitute Sequence Listing meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 and that the Examiner enter the substitute Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,


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